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### Advanced Words Only

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## Session 1: Word List

### temper

*n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object

*synonym*: mood, disposition, nature

(1) a hasty **temper**, (2) bridle my **temper**

The **temper** of the steel needs to be just right to ensure the product's durability.

### strained

*adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness

*synonym*: tense, tight, forced

(1) **strained** relationship, (2) **strained** muscles

The musician's face showed a **strained** expression as he struggled to hit the high note.

### situ

*adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance

*synonym*: situational, contextual, circumstantial

(1) ex- **situ** conservation, (2) in- **situ** control

Melanoma in **situ** is considered the earliest stage of melanoma and has a high cure rate with appropriate treatment.

## broth

*n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews

*synonym*: bouillon, consomme, soup

(1) chicken **broth**, (2) remains of **broth**

I always add a bit of **broth** to my soup to give it more flavor.

## scientifically

*adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

(1) investigate **scientifically**, (2) **scientifically** explainable

The hypothesis is not yet **scientifically** proven.

## propensity

*n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion

*synonym*: tendency, inclination, disposition

(1) **propensity** for violence, (2) **propensity** to procrastinate

His **propensity** for lying caused him to lose many friends.

## devise

*v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination

*synonym*: create, concoct, invent

(1) **devise** a plan, (2) **devise** a literary plot

They had to **devise** a system that did not depend on fossil fuels.

## ancestor

*n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather

*synonym*: forebear, forefather, progenitor

(1) **ancestor** language, (2) earliest human **ancestor**

My remote **ancestor** immigrated to the United States from Ireland in the 1800s.

## republican

*n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States

*synonym*: conservative, right-winger, rightist

(1) **republican** ideology, (2) **Republican** party

Many **republican** lawmakers are advocating for stricter

immigration policies.

## humming

*adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee

*synonym* : buzzing, droning, vibrating

(1) **humming** sound, (2) **humming** bird

The **humming** of the bees filled the air as she walked through the garden.

## bloodshed

*n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict

*synonym* : carnage, violence, killing

(1) bloody **bloodshed**, (2) massive **bloodshed**

The negotiations failed, leading to threats of **bloodshed** between the two countries.

## pretension

*n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

*synonym* : presumption, pretense, affectation

(1) **pretension** to authority, (2) baseless **pretension**

His **pretensions** of being a gourmet were quickly exposed when he could not identify basic herbs and spices.

## Christ

*n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity

*synonym* : Savior, Jesus Christ, Jesus

(1) teaching of **Christ**, (2) before **Christ**

**Christmas** is the day to celebrate the birth of Christ.

## Jewish

*adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism

*synonym* : Judaic

(1) **Jewish** history, (2) **Jewish** culture

My friend is a **Jewish** woman who celebrates Hanukkah

every year.

## anthropology

*n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species

(1) social **anthropology**, (2) **anthropology** of religion

The areas of **anthropology** and psychology are significantly related to one another.

## interconnect

*v.* to connect similar things

*synonym*: interlink, complect, annex

(1) directly **interconnect** with those systems, (2) human activities **interconnect** with the environment

Our system can now **interconnect** with other databases.

## scourge

*n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely

*synonym*: plague, disaster, curse

(1) **scourge** of AIDS, (2) bring a **scourge** under control

The plague was a **scourge** that killed millions of people.

## sow

*v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

*synonym*: plant, scatter, seed

(1) **sow** wheat in a field, (2) **sow** discord

She carefully **sowed** the seeds in the garden.

## antidote

*n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease

*synonym*: remedy, treatment, restorative

(1) the **antidote** to the poison, (2) the **antidote** for aging

Knowledge is the **antidote** to fear.

## intolerant

*adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

*synonym* : failure, impotence, shortcoming

(1) an **intolerant** person, (2) **intolerant** of criticism

His **intolerant** attitude towards other cultures made it difficult for him to get along with others.

## retrace

v. to trace again, reexamine, or follow the path or course of something; to go back over something or retrace one's steps

*synonym* : backtrack, follow back

(1) **retrace** my life, (2) **retrace** a journey

I need to **retrace** my steps to find the lost keys.

## insecure

*adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

*synonym* : uncertain, unsure, unconfident

(1) an **insecure** future, (2) **insecure** attachment

Children in an unstructured environment often feel **insecure**.

## birthplace

*n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born

*synonym* : hometown, native place, origin

(1) ancestral **birthplaces**, (2) **birthplace** of modern soccer

The **birthplace** of civilization is a topic of much debate among historians.

## bury

v. to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

*synonym* : entomb, sink, forget

(1) **bury** in the earth, (2) **bury** emotion

There is plenty of space to **bury** everyone.

## womb

*n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth

*synonym* : uterus, matrice

(1) tumor of **womb**, (2) **womb** transplant

The fertilized egg implanted itself in the **womb**.

## hostility

*n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior

*synonym*: antagonism, antipathy, estrangement

(1) an act of **hostility**, (2) bitter **hostility**

Her unconcealed **hostility** made us unpleasant.

## mosque

*n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)

(1) domed **mosque**, (2) the sacred **mosque**

Jumeirah **Mosque** is one of the most beautiful buildings in the United Arab Emirates.

## synagogue

*n.* (also "shul") a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices

*synonym*: temple, shul, tabernacle

(1) reconstructed **synagogue**, (2) historical **synagogue**

We attended services at the local **synagogue** during the High Holidays.

## adore

*v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence

*synonym*: cherish, worship, idolize

(1) truly **adore** him, (2) **adore** the way she styles her hair

Children seem to **adore** chocolate ice cream no matter where they're from.

## lavish

*adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive

*synonym*: grate, grand, splendid

(1) **lavish** lifestyle, (2) enjoy a **lavish** trip abroad

He has earned **lavish** praise for his achievement.

## villager

*n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community

*synonym*: resident, inhabitant, countryperson

(1) **villager** community, (2) local **villager**

The rural **villagers** were saddened by the destruction of their homes in the natural disaster.

### tablecloth

*n.* a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration

*synonym*: table cover, linens

(1) checkered **tablecloth**, (2) **tablecloth** size

The beautiful **tablecloth** added a touch of elegance to the dinner party.

### acorn

*n.* the fruit of an oak tree; a small, hard-shelled nut that is a traditional symbol of autumn and is often eaten by animals

*synonym*: seed, nut, mast

(1) **acorn** woodpecker, (2) **acorn** squash

The squirrel gathered **acorns** to prepare for the winter months.

### prosperous

*adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

*synonym*: successful, thriving, affluent

(1) **prosperous** weather, (2) **prosperous** nation

The company decided to invest in a **prosperous** industry.

### intractable

*adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate

*synonym*: obstinate, stubborn, unyielding

(1) **intractable** pain, (2) **intractable** situation

The **intractable** problem defied a solution.

### aft

*adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle

(1) **aft** cabin, (2) **aft** view

The **aft** section of the ship suffered significant damage after the collision with the reef.

### proverb

*n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience

*synonym* : adage, saying, maxim

(1) a hackneyed **proverb**, (2) ancient **proverb**

The famous **proverb** "actions speak louder than words" reminds us to focus on deeds instead of words.



## Session 2: Spelling

1. the an\_\_\_\_\_te for aging
  2. rep\_\_\_\_\_an ideology
  3. w\_\_b transplant
  4. reconstructed sy\_\_\_\_\_ue
  5. teaching of Ch\_\_\_\_t
  6. sc\_\_\_\_\_e of AIDS
  7. pre\_\_\_\_\_on to authority
- n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
- n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
- n.* the organ of a woman or female mammal in which a baby develops before birth
- n.* (also "shul") a Jewish house of worship, typically consisting of a hall for prayer and study and often containing a sanctuary, a social hall, and a collection of administrative offices
- n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
- n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely
- n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition

ANSWERS: 1. antidote, 2. republican, 3. womb, 4. synagogue, 5. Christ, 6. scourge, 7. pretension

8. int\_\_\_\_\_le pain *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
9. int\_\_\_\_\_le situation *adj.* difficult to manage or control; stubborn or obstinate
10. chicken br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
11. enjoy a la\_\_\_h trip abroad *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
12. an\_\_\_\_or language *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
13. Rep\_\_\_\_\_an party *n.* a person who supports or advocates for a particular form of government, typically one that has an elected head of state rather than a monarch; a member or supporter of the Republican Party in the United States
14. sci\_\_\_\_\_lly explainable *adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science
15. tab\_\_\_\_\_th size *n.* a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration
16. ac\_\_n woodpecker *n.* the fruit of an oak tree; a small, hard-shelled nut that is a traditional symbol of autumn and is often eaten by animals
17. ancient pr\_\_\_\_b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
18. in\_\_\_\_\_re attachment *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety

ANSWERS: 8. intractable, 9. intractable, 10. broth, 11. lavish, 12. ancestor, 13. republican, 14. scientifically, 15. tablecloth, 16. acorn, 17. proverb, 18. insecure

19. ad\_\_e the way she styles her hair      *v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence
20. vi\_\_\_\_\_er community      *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
21. an int\_\_\_\_\_nt person      *adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects
22. checkered tab\_\_\_\_\_th      *n.* a cloth used to cover a table, especially for protection or decoration
23. b\_\_y in the earth      *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb
24. domed mo\_\_\_e      *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
25. an in\_\_\_\_\_re future      *adj.* not firm or firmly fixed; likely to fail or give way, or not assured of safety
26. the an\_\_\_\_\_te to the poison      *n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
27. an act of ho\_\_\_\_\_ty      *n.* aggressive or unfriendly feelings or behavior
28. a hasty te\_\_\_r      *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
29. pro\_\_\_\_\_us weather      *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune

ANSWERS: 19. adore, 20. villager, 21. intolerant, 22. tablecloth, 23. bury, 24. mosque, 25. insecure, 26. antidote, 27. hostility, 28. temper, 29. prosperous

30. before Ch\_\_\_t *n.* the man that Christians believe is the prophet and the son of God, and whose life and sermons form the basis for Christianity
31. de\_\_\_e a plan *v.* to come up with an idea, plan, theory, etc., using your intelligence or imagination
32. earliest human an\_\_\_\_or *n.* a person from whom one is descended; a forefather
33. bring a sc\_\_\_\_\_e under control *n.* a person or thing that causes great suffering or destruction; (verb) to punish someone severely
34. baseless pre\_\_\_\_\_on *n.* the act of claiming or asserting something, especially without good reason or without evidence; an unfounded or excessive claim or ambition
35. human activities int\_\_\_\_\_ect with the environment *v.* to connect similar things
36. re\_\_\_\_\_e a journey *v.* to trace again, reexamine, or follow the path or course of something; to go back over something or retrace one's steps
37. remains of br\_\_h *n.* a liquid in which meat, fish, or vegetables have been cooked, used as a base for soups and stews
38. la\_\_\_h lifestyle *adj.* large in amount and expensive or impressive
39. s\_w discord *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion

ANSWERS: 30. Christ, 31. devise, 32. ancestor, 33. scourge, 34. pretension, 35. interconnect, 36. retrace, 37. broth, 38. lavish, 39. sow

40. bridle my te\_\_\_r *n.* a person's state of mind, emotions, or attitude; a tendency to become angry or excited easily; the elasticity and hardness of a metal object
41. pro\_\_\_\_\_ty for violence *n.* a natural inclination, preference, or tendency toward a particular activity, behavior, or opinion
42. ac\_\_n squash *n.* the fruit of an oak tree; a small, hard-shelled nut that is a traditional symbol of autumn and is often eaten by animals
43. ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy of religion *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
44. in-s\_\_u control *adj.* short for "situated," meaning located or placed in a particular position or circumstance
45. s\_w wheat in a field *v.* to plant seeds in the ground to grow crops or plants; to establish or set in motion
46. local vi\_\_\_\_\_er *n.* a person who lives in a village or small rural community; a person who is part of a close-knit and traditional community
47. bloody bl\_\_\_\_\_ed *n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
48. st\_\_\_\_\_ed muscles *adj.* tight, tense, or stretched; under pressure or stress; characterized by a lack of ease or naturalness

ANSWERS: 40. temper, 41. propensity, 42. acorn, 43. anthropology, 44. situ, 45. sow, 46. villager, 47. bloodshed, 48. strained

49. a\_t cabin *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
50. directly int\_\_\_\_\_ect with those systems *v.* to connect similar things
51. massive bl\_\_\_\_\_ed *n.* the act of shedding blood, often used to describe violence or war; injury or death caused by violence or conflict
52. bir\_\_\_\_\_ce of modern soccer *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
53. ancestral bir\_\_\_\_\_ces *n.* the house, town, etc., where someone was born
54. a\_t view *adj.* (the opposite of "forward") located at or towards the rear or back of a ship, aircraft, or other vehicle
55. the sacred mo\_\_\_\_e *n.* a Muslim place of worship that usually has a minaret (= slender tower with balconies)
56. a hackneyed pr\_\_\_\_\_b *n.* a short saying that expresses a truth or gives advice based on practical experience
57. social ant\_\_\_\_\_ogy *n.* the scientific study of humanity, concerned with human behavior, human biology, cultures, societies, and linguistics in both the present and past, including past human species
58. truly ad\_\_e him *v.* to have a deep love and admiration for someone or something; to regard with great affection and reverence

ANSWERS: 49. aft, 50. interconnect, 51. bloodshed, 52. birthplace, 53. birthplace, 54. aft, 55. mosque, 56. proverb, 57. anthropology, 58. adore

59. pro\_\_\_\_\_us nation *adj.* successful financially or materially; bringing success or good fortune
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67. hu\_\_\_\_\_g bird *adj.* producing a continuous, low, vibrating sound like that of the bee
68. Je\_\_\_h culture *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
69. Je\_\_\_h history *adj.* of or relating to people whose traditional religion is Judaism
70. b\_\_y emotion *v.* to place a dead body in the ground, grave, or tomb

ANSWERS: 59. prosperous, 60. womb, 61. devise, 62. strained, 63. humming, 64. retrace, 65. propensity, 66. situ, 67. humming, 68. Jewish, 69. Jewish, 70. bury

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*adv.* in a way that relates to science or is connected with science

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*adj.* the inability or refusal to accept or respect views, beliefs, or behavior that differ from someone's own; unable to eat food without adverse effects

ANSWERS: 71. scientifically, 72. hostility, 73. synagogue, 74. intolerant



## Session 3: Fill in the Blanks

1. Our system can now \_\_\_\_\_ with other databases.  
*v.* to connect similar things
  
2. Knowledge is the \_\_\_\_\_ to fear.  
*n.* a chemical substance or remedy that stops or controls the effects of a poison or disease
  
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ANSWERS: 16. ancestor, 17. pretensions, 18. Jewish, 19. scientifically, 20. anthropology, 21. sowed, 22. retrace, 23. synagogue

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ANSWERS: 33. insecure, 34. Mosque, 35. aft, 36. strained, 37. villagers